

Page 1-line 3 After "specified;" insert "amending penalties for violations of speed limits on interstate highways; authorizing a study; requiring a report; providing an appropriation;".

Page 1-line 7 Delete "31-5-301(b)(iv) and 31-5-302" insert "31-5-301(b)(iii)(intro), (iv) and by creating a new paragraph (vi), 31-5-302, 31-5-1201(d)(i), (iii), (v) and (g) and 31-18-704".

Page 2-after line 4 Insert:

"(iii) Except as provided under paragraph (vi) of this subsection, seventy-five (75) miles per hour on interstate highways. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to:".

Page 2-after line 10 Insert:

"(vi) Notwithstanding paragraph (iii) of this subsection, eighty (80) miles per hour on interstate highways designated by the superintendent."

Page 3-after line 16 Insert:

"31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute misdemeanor; penalties.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section:

(i) Every person convicted of a violation of W.S. 31-5-301(b)(vi), for speeds of eighty-one (81) through eighty-five (85) miles per hour, W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), for speeds of seventy-six (76) through eighty (80) miles per hour, or W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iv), for speeds of sixty-six (66) through seventy (70) miles per hour, shall be fined five dollars (\$5.00) for each mile per hour in excess of the legal speed limit not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

(iii) Every person convicted of a violation of W.S. 31-5-301(b)(vi), for speeds above eighty-five (85) miles per hour, or W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), for speeds above eighty (80) miles per hour, shall be fined at the discretion of the judge

1 but not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) nor more than the
2 maximum penalties provided by subsection (b) of this section,
3 with assessed court costs which shall also apply to a violation
4 of W.S. 31-5-301(b)(vi) for speeds above eighty-five (85) miles
5 per hour or W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii) for ~~a speed of~~ speeds above
6 eighty (80) miles per hour;

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8 (v) Notwithstanding W.S. ~~5-4-207 and~~ 5-9-107, court
9 costs for violations of W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), ~~or~~ (iv) or (vi)
10 shall not be assessed for speeds up to four (4) miles per hour
11 over the speed limits authorized by W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), ~~or~~
12 (iv) or (vi).

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14 (g) In addition to any other penalty, every person
15 convicted of violating W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii), (iv), (vi) or (c)
16 or 31-5-302 by exceeding the posted speed limit by six (6) or
17 more miles per hour, while operating a vehicle or combination of
18 vehicles with a gross vehicle weight or gross vehicle weight
19 rating exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be
20 fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

21 22 **31-18-704. Violation of speed limits; penalties.**

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24 In addition to any other penalty, every person convicted of
25 violating W.S. 31-5-301(b)(vi) by exceeding a speed of
26 eighty-five (85) miles per hour, W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii) by
27 exceeding a speed of eighty (80) miles per hour, or W.S.
28 31-5-301(b)(iv) by exceeding a speed of seventy (70) miles per
29 hour, while operating a vehicle or combination of vehicles with
30 a gross vehicle weight or gross vehicle weight rating exceeding
31 twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be fined one hundred
32 dollars (\$100.00).

33 34 **Section 2.**

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36 (a) The department of transportation shall conduct an
37 engineering screening study of the non-interstate highway system
38 to discern if a speed limit increase from sixty-five (65) miles
39 per hour to seventy (70) miles per hour is feasible on parts of
40 the system. The study shall provide a prioritized list of
41 candidate roadway segments for immediate and future conversion
42 to a seventy (70) mile per hour speed limit.

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44 (b) The department shall report the study to the joint
45 transportation, highway and military affairs interim committee
46 no later than November 15, 2015.

1 **Section 3.** There is appropriated one hundred eighty
2 thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) from the highway fund to the
3 department of transportation. This appropriation shall be for
4 the period beginning with the effective date of this act and
5 ending June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall only be expended
6 for the purpose of the study pursuant to section 2 of this act
7 and conversion of the first prioritized candidate roadway
8 segments. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
9 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other
10 purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from
11 this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on July 1,
12 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the
13 department's 2017-2018 standard biennial budget request.

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15 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
17 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.".

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19 Page 3-line 18 Delete. COE